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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

### Seasonal adjustment

- 2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the ABSs monthly and quarterly publications.
- 3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.
- 4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

## Related publications

- More detailed information is available in the Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia (1304.0) (\$3.50, \$4.20 incl. postage). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.
- Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

### Symbols and other usages

- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary-figure or series subject to revision n.a. not available
- n.v.a. not yet available break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)
- 7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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						PRODU	CHON							Character	c motors
	Black	Iron ore (a)	Lead (b)	Elec mil.	tricity kWh	Ga mil. me	s (c) egajoules		steel tonnes		ment tonnes	Motor v	ehicles (d) 000	unde	7 720 W 000
Month	coal '000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	1000 tonnes	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas, adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1982-83— April May June	7,329 8,963 9,924	17,714	41.1 45.1 41.8	8,377 9,115 9,773	8,993 8,843 8,899	34,549 40,980 42,869	38,047 37,345 36,153	396 472 486	414 445 489	348 389 421	342 364 416	24.5 29.2 29.4	29.2 25.5 26.3	141 149 175	164 166 173
1983-84— July August September	9,959 1,084 1,060	16,203	42.6 44.5 37.5 43.3	10,358 9,849 9,083 9,143	8,975 8,740 9,002 9,316	38,180 38,608	35,560 33,830 36,139 39,912	524 526 509 525 488	500 491 540 544 523	410 419 450 433 446	376 406 447 418 424	31.7 34.1 33.0 30.4 34.5	29.6 30.2 29.9 28.6 30.5	200 233 249 223 246	
October November December January February	9,707 10,315 7,217 6,606 10,260	20,094	40.9 30.2 32.1 38.1 33.6	8,800 8,741 8,492 8,795	9,457	30,234 28,801 33,034 35,294	38,246 36,769 34,867 38,490 38,310	513 521 474 539	512 495 490 517 495	434 244	442 367 456 439	25.9 12.3 30.9 37.9 26.7	29.4 38.4 29.5 33.3 31.6	150	25 19 19 17
March April	10,489 n.y.a. n.y.a.		n.y.a.	8,796	9,472	33,181	36,589 36,625	543		503	470	39.5	32.7 ains; includes		

ehicles which are dis	sposed of by the r	nanufacturer	in a partly fin	ished state.	DDOD	UCTION-C	ontinued							STOCK	S(e)
			Woolle							Wh milk in	ake by	receiv	nd dealers eals of e wool	Book v	
	Cotton wo	ven cloth velling)	(incl. bla		fibre-		.000 i	eat onnes	Price index manufac-	factor mil.		Total receivals	% of total	\$ 1	
	'000 sc	m(a)		q m(a)		sq m	Original		turing division(b)	Original	Seas. adj.		brokers(d)	Original	Seas. adj
Month	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seus. auj.							
1982-83— April May June	2,602 2,879 3,583	2,616 2,805 3,175	845 695 888	892 756 891	11,222 11,803 15,846	12,456 10,948 13,320	r171 r162 r175	r185 r160 r177	r372.6	277 274 274	447 532 562	22,930 23,105 30,584	70.6 72.9 72.8	r33,560	r33,686
1983-84 July August September	3,126 3,130 3,794 2,943	2,838 2,855 3,191 2,560	669 816 856 903	689 772 867 843	12,905 13,609 14,529 12,750	11,364 12,515 13,302 11,210	r172 188 187 180	r175 r181 171 r170 165	r375.8 r376.7 r378.7	346 508 656 769 723	543 495 488 480 463	41,698 81,293 101,870 106,978 90,438	80.0 73.9	r33,948 33,737	33,790 33,77
October November December January February March April	2,948 2,385 869 2,603 3,656 2,565	3,069 2,672 2,361 2,541 3,155 2,771 3,283	1,170 628 565 1,085 966 746	899 812	13,656 9,510 5,337 12,899 14,794 11,627 12,975	12,696 11,089 14,019 12,986 13,613 13,139 11,591	139 135 160 161 1144	153 153 154 157 157	7 1381.8 1383.8 1385.0 1386.0 1 1386.0 1 1386.0	661 551 440 378 313 n.y.a.	475 469 485 495 506 n.y.a.	48,911 33,962 43,552 47,363 32,395 n.y.a.	76.5 73.9 75.9 n.y.a.	p34,185	

(a) The Commodity composition of this series has changed following the introduction of a revised production commodity classification for textile items. Figures on the new basis are available from July 1979. (b) This index is on a new division' basis and relates in concept only to active which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipmenii. (c) Source: Australian Dairry division (d) Members of the National Coincid of Wood Selling Brokers of Australia. (e) Owned by private enterprises in Australias. See publication 5629.0.

#### OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Values at overage 1979-80 prices

			1979-80		Export price	Import price	Balance	Net	
	Value of total exports	Value of total imports	Exports f.o.h.	Imports f.o.b.	index All groups	index All groups	on current account	apparent capital inflow	Official reserve assets (a)
Month	\$m	Sm	Seas. adj.	Seus. adj.	1974-75 = 100	1981-82 = 100.0	\$m	3m	\$m
1982-83 April May June	1,604 2,042 1,871	1.559 1.773 1.858	r4.288	r4.199	210 213 213	115.8	-549 -328 -706	1.535 221 514	11,404 11,124 10,748
1983-84— July August September	2,036 1,958 1,864	2,012 2,014 1,850	r4.494	r4,388	213 213 211 209	p115.8	-510 -742 -641 -561	626 1,103 387 1,824	10.868 11.169 10.672 11.621
October November December	1,988 2,072 2,021 2,105	1,923 1,916 1,786 1,956	r4.768	r4,476	209 208 207 207	p113.9	-382 -266 -392	877 1,417 231	12,009 13,350 12,796
January February March April	1,995 2,119 2,010	2.012 2,131 1,650	4,978	4,612	p206 p205 n y.a.	n.y.a.	-565 -620 r-155 -971	296 288 r70 885	12,373 12,241 12,217 12,297
May	n.y a	nya.			n y a.				

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

#### INTERNAL TRADE

				Retail se	iles(a)								Instalment credi
	All its except moto parts, pet \$n	rol, etc.	and	ood drink m	Clothing, h electr and fur \$n	ical niture		er(h) m	New m cars and wagons re 00	station gistered	Other nev vehicles rep	istered(c)	for retail sales finance companie and othe husinesses, halance outstanding(d
Month	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj	Sn
1982-83 April May June	3,364 3,417 3,315	3,477 3,416 3,460	5,064	5,210	3,380	3,386	1,635	1,752	31.4 38.0 39.3	34.2 36.3 36.2	10.8 11.9 11.7	11.5 11.2 9.9	4.00-
1983-84— July August September	3,361 3,455 3,485	3,521 3,535 3,543 3,637	5,262	5,354	3.320	3,439	1,712	1,786	35.1 42.6 36.4 34.2	33.7 37.2 37.2 36.2	10.6 11.7 10.3 10.1	9.9 10.8 10.6	4,00 3,99 4,00
October November December	3,523 3,781 5,034	3,661 3,651	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.s.	38.9 38.2	37.7 38.8	11.1	11.4 12.9 12.5	4,08
January February March	3,395 3,397 3,649	3,725 3,690 3,654	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	31.6 37.4 42.8 34.7	38.2 38.2 41.3 38.7	10.0 12.2 14.4 11.6	12.3 12.3 13.1	r4.13 4,16
April May	3,467 n.y.a.	3,724 n.y.a.							p46.2	p41.4	p14.8	p13.2	

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

(c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles and buses.

(d) During the period, amounts financed to new agreements made were: January 1984 \$177m. February 1984 \$193m; March 1984 \$203m.

## WAGES. OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

							onsumer price	dex. weighted	average of eigh	capital cities, 19	080-81 = 100(c)		
	of em		Award raies of ay indexes(a). adult persons	Average weekly overtime hours per					Household equipment and	Transport-	Tobacco and alcohoi	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(d)
Month	All males	All females	June 1976 = 100	employee (b)	groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	operation	ation	ORGINA		
1982-83 March April May June	r344.10	r227.20	184.8 184.9 184.9 185.2	1.19	127.3	124.2	117.8	126.0	127.1	126,4	128.5	161.1	112.0
1983-84 July		r228.80	185.3 185.3	1.20	129.4	125.6	117.8	127.4	129.1	130.9	131.2	164.5	113.3
August September October	r350.50	r237 70	185.3 193.2 193.2	1.34	132.5	127.2	120.4	130.5	132.8	134.5	139.5	167.9	113
November December January February March April  (a) New series. See Am house For further detail	r362.80 (e)p369 90	(e)p247_30	193.3 193.3 193.5 193.5	(f)1.05	132.0	129.2	120.9	132.6	133.7	135.5	142.0	135.5	of the mont

(a) New series. See Award Rates of Far Indexes, Australia, September (VA. 10.14.0). (b) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payron (unpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown For further details see August issue of Overtime, Australia (6.330.0). (c) With the introduction of the tenth series of the CPI, the reference base of the CPI series has been changed to 1980-81 = 100.00. The main CPI series published shown For further details see August issue of Overtime, Australia (6.330.0). (c) With the introduction of the tenth series of the CPI, the reference base of the CPI series has been changed to 1980-81 = 100.00. The main CPI series published shown For further details see August issue of Overtime, Australia (530.0). (c) With the introduction of the tenth series of the CP1, the reference base of the CP1, there is has been changed to 1980.81 = 100.00. The main CP1 series published becomes that for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Mortally index series such congest compiled for the food group. (d) New grouping introduced for tom March quarter [1982.80 of the option of the congest of the capital cities. Mortally index series such capital cities. Mortally index series. Mortally index series. Employment. Average Weekly Earnings. Joh Vesancies. Result of sample from ABS register. For further details see Overtime, Australia. Pebruar, 1984 (6):30.0) and New Statistical Series. Employment. Average Weekly Earnings. Joh Vesancies. and Overtime (6256.0)

## BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

										Price ii		N.	ew fixed capito private enterp	al expenditure	
	Building	approvals	Build appro dwel	ovals lings	Government huilding	comm tota	ding enced. el(a) m	comme	llings enced(a) units	Materials used in house	Materials used in huilding other than house	New huild struct	lings and ures	Other nev	e capital ment
	5		Original	Seas. adi	approved \$ m	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	huilding(h)	huilding(c)	Original	Seas adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
Month  1982-83 —  March April May	809.6 714.9 930.4 877.7	743 3 797.0 832.2 781.5	11.4 9.7 11.7 11.2	9.9 10.3 10.6 10.2	153.7 130.8 199.3 217.7	2,414 3	2,374 1	29.4	28 9	421.0 423.8 425.4 427.7	141.8 142.3 143.0 143.7	951 1	928.4	3,049.0	2,830.9
June <i>1983-84</i> — July	830.4 1,014.5	834.8 953.0	10.4 12.4	10.9	186.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p430.1 p433.1 p435.3	p143.9 p144.5 p145.6 p146.6	R22 6	835.6	2.708.0	2,763 1
August September October	978.1 975.5	952 2 993.6	12.5 12.5 12.9	12.3 12.3 11.9	169.6 217.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p438.3 p441.8 p444.5	p147.7 p148.2	932.9	k32.2	2.697.2	2,519.2
November December January February March	992.7 888.3 759.0 r956.8 1,128.7	917 4 943.7 937.2 r1.039.4 1.086.8	12.0 9.9 r12.9 14.2 12.1	13.2 12.3 13.7	185.2 180.3 r147.0	n.y.a	n.y.a	n y.a	n.y a.	p447.4 p452.5 p458.6	p148.7 p149.6 p150.5 n.y.a.	740 9	868.8	2,323.8	2,665.4

(a) The ABS has recently implemented a new system for collecting, compiling and publishing building activity statistics. For further details of the change to Building commenced' data, see September Quarter 1980 (Advance Release) issue (a) The A BSs has recently implemented a new system for concerning, compiting and punishing building activity statistics, which was released on the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a support of the enange to "Discount of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Discount of the enange to "Discount of the enange to "Discount of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released on I be a possible of the enange to "Building Activity". Statistics, which was released to the enange to "Building Activity".

	Savings i	oanks		Major tradin	g hanks (h)		Finance companies	OW	sing finance ner occupat loans appro	ion	Common- wealth	Listed companies	Taxation revenue
	depos halano Si	es (a)	Dep.		Adva 81		balances outstanding (c)	Banks		Other lenders (e)	hond yield xhort dated (f)	new money raised	Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
Month	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original .	Seas. adj.	\$m	\$m	\$m	Sm	per cent	Sm	
1982-83 April May June	28,424 29,106 30,006	28.797 29.394 29.939	31,439 31,389 31,560	31.145 31.584 32,006	23,648 23,860 23,916	23,489 23,563 24,034	28,016	366 435 434	179 222 196	108 128 108	12.50 12.75 13.70	35.4	5.739 5.198 4,271
1983-84 July August September October	30,352 31,034 31,528 31,822 32,091	30,470 31,098 31,661 31,934 32,189	31,432 31,373 31,629 31,923 32,234	32,189 31,890 31,902 31,847 31,006	24.010 23.980 24.256 24.928 25.231	23,878 24,001 24,215 24,603 25,135	28,191 28,271 28,203 28,333	395 488 448 474 570	182 217 211 236 314	142	13.55 12.60 12.00 11.00	483.9	3,354 4,091 2,952 3,399 4,182 3,626
November December January February March April	32,091 33,181 33,861 34,308 33,899 n.y.a.	33,009 33,480 33,778 33,804 n.y.s.	32,958 32,554 32,999 33,414 33,764 33,703	32,504 32,429 32,728 33,025 33,462	25,648 25,360 25,280 25,836 26,596 26,566	26,410	28,247 28,253 7 28,378 6 n.y.a.	467 483 627 600 n.y.a. n.y.a.	303 274 340 368 n.y.a. n.y.a.	122 145 154 n.y.a.	12.35 12.70 12.35	155.6	4,230 4,230 4,38† n.y.a. n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance company activity. For further details see the monthly publication 5614.0 (d) Includes loans for alterations and additions. (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (f) This series is based on non-rebate bond (g) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures.

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							Fina	l consumptio	n expenditi	ire	Gros	s fixed capit	al expenditi	ire
	Gross domes	tie product	Gross farm	product	Gross non-fai	m product	Privi	ate	Govern	ment	Prive	aie .	Pub	lic
Quarter	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
					AT C	URRENT I	PRICES							
1982-83— December March June	44,828 38,800 40,643	40,671 41,327 41,721	2,632 1,108 692	1,379 1,418 1,390	37,692	39,292 39,909 40,331	26,734 24,823 25,827	25,233 25,944 26,119	7,543 7,023 7,728	7,208 7,557 7,388	6,468 5,347 6,235	6,083 5,941 5,906	3,423 2,793 3,992	3,334 3,225 3,426
1983-84— September December March	43,229 50,845 45,715	44,124 45,711 47,841	1,467 4,309 2,037	2,272 2,133 2,167	46,536	41,852 43,578 45,674	26,771 29,256 27,160	26,860 27,671 28,187	7,410 8,085 7,670	7,560 7,719 8,282	5,557 6,413 5,489	5,662 6,033 6,080	3,249 3,415 3,274	3,445 3,330 3,798
					AT AVE	RAGE 1979-	80 PRICES	5						
1982-83— December March June	33,664 28,430 29,081	30,286 30,445 30,086	2,522 1,165 857	1,481 1,481 1,487	27,265	28,805 28,947 28,599	20,261 18,407 18,780	19,107 19,261 18,964	5,314 5,041 5,450	5,134 5,368 5,207	4,823 3,934 4,454	4,538 4,370 4,217	2,418 1,934 2,737	2,356 2,234 2,350
1983-84 September December March	30,838 36,116 31,402	31,661 32,137 32,864	1,490 3,909 1,995	2,160 2,104 2,099	32,207	29,501 30,033 30,765	19,180 20,572 18,792	19,271 19,436 19,521	5,247 5,435 5,231	5,347 5,257 5,583	3,979 4,529 3,863	4,056 4,262 4,279	2,209 2,259 2,143	2,341 2,204 2,487

#### AT CURRENT PRICES—continued

					Gi	ross operating trading ent								
	Imports o and ser		Exports of and ser		Compo	nies	Oth	er	Wages, sal supplei		Income of Jarm unin- corporated	Other household		Household disposable
Quarter	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	enterprises	income	(a)	
1982-83- December March June	7.092 6.557 6.852	7,134 6,586 6,913	6,228 5,924 6,204	6,143 6,045 6,136	5,062 3,868 4,720	4,231 4,495 4,982	10,254 7,588 7,105	8,214 8,368 8,368	24,257 22,008 22,990	22,983 23,206 22,766	160	13,079 11,191 13,952	5,558 6,494 9,044	26.865
1983-84— September December March	7,401 7,196 7,683	7,238 7,247 7,746	6,526 6,926 7,032	6,575 6,818 7,084	5,568 6,823 5,966	5,550 5,781 6,789	9,388 12,901 9,761	9,832 9,843 10,475	22,900 25,330 23,810	23,030 24,328 24,485	3.098	12,463 15,012 12,716	5,208 5,617 7,071	30,640 37,823 30,401

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overness.

		CIVILIAN	LABOUR	PORCE (B)									
		lales	Fer	males	Pe	rsons		ng for ne work	Looking for part-time		Total		Survey
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Males	Females	work	Males	Females	Persons	estimates
Month 1982-83— April May	4,357.6 4,362.7 4,349.0	4,368.4 4,368.1 4,379.7	2,606.1 2,630.7 2,610.7	2,600.0 2,623.9 2,625.6	6,963.8 6,993.3 6,959.7	6,968.4 6,992.0 7,005.3	406.2 412.8 407.9	205.5 214.7 205.8	97.5 93.0 79.4	429.6 435.3 424.5	279.7 285.2 268.7	709.3 720.5 693.2	(c)17.5
June 1983-84— July August September October November December January February March April	4,362.1 4,333.3 4,406.7 4,359.3 4,352.6 4,448.0 4,402.1 4,436.2 4,457.1 4,422.2	4,378.2 4,369.6 4,388.4 4,379.8 4,388.7 4,386.9 4,401.4 4,431.0 4,433.3	2.620.1 2.594.6 2.672.4 2.630.0 2.649.7 2.698.4 2.569.9 2.668.0 2.744.2 2.733.5 2.705.2	2.632.1 2.621.2 2.650.4 2.634.6 2.647.9 2.655.3 2.656.5 2.697.9 2.727.5 2.698.5	6.982 2 6.927.9 7.079.1 6.989.3 7.002.3 7.146.4 6.972.0 7.104.2 7.205.3 7.155.8 7.127.1	7.010 3 6.990.8 7.038.8 7.014.4 7.036.6 7.054.6 7.043.4 7.058.5 7.128.9 7.160.9	407.0 409.5 410.3 384.5 365.5 391.3 424.0 413.2 380.0 364.3	192 3 197.9 208.8 183.0 176.7 210.1 212.9 228.6 212.1 207.7	87.9 79.5 101.9 85.6 82.6 82.5 96.4 108.9 104.8 87.9	429.0 429.7 435.0 400.8 385.9 419.8 452.5 435.8 404.7 385.6 382.4	258.2 257.1 285.9 252.3 238.9 270.2 266.9 302.3 296.3 291.2 254.8	687.2 686.8 720.9 653.1 624.7 690.0 719.4 738.2 701.0 676.7 637.2	(c)16.7 (c)19.1 (d)44.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unwanployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABs as at the third Fields of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see the November 1983 issue of 6,231.0. (d) New series. Result of sample from ABS register. For further details see Job Vecaniter, Australia, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Joh Vecaniter, Santon, For further details see Job Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Joh Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Joh Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Joh Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Joh Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Joh Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Joh Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Joh Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, John Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, John Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, John Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, John Vecaniter, Santon, February 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average 1984 (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series (6,231.0) and New Statistical Series (6,231.0) and New Statisti

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					Civ	ilian employees						Defence	Total
	-	- leb	Sia	te	North Territ		Loc	al		Total		Forces(a)	Government
	Common	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons
Month 1982— May	Males 275.1	128.5	581.8 582.3	422.4 427.5	7.7	6.6	104.1 104.5	28.8 28.9	968.7 969.0 966.8	586.4 590.5 590.4	1,555.1 1,559.5 1,557.2	73.3 73.2 73.2	1,628.4 1,632.7 1,630.4
June July August	274.7 273.9 274.4 275.0	127.4 128.2 128.7 129.6	581.2 580.9 580.5	426.7 428.1 428.8	7.5 7.5 7.5 7.6	6.5 6.3 6.4	104.2 104.2 104.1 104.2	29.0 28.9 29.2 29.4	967.0 967.2 967.3	592.0 594.0 595.2	1,559.0 1,561.1 1,562.5 1,562.3	73.1 73.0 73.1 73.0	1,632.1 1,634.1 1,635.6 1,635.3
September October November December	275.5 276.2 277.1	130.0 130.9 131.5	580.1 579.8 578.1	429.4 427.6 422.1	7.6 7.5	6.3 6.1	104.3 104.4	29.6 29.3	967.9 967.1	594.3 589.1	1,556.2	72.7	1,628.9
1983— January February	276.4 276.7	130.8 131.2	579.2 582.2	410.1 423.9 429.0	7.6 7.6 7.7	6.3 6.4 6.3	104.7 105.7 105.8	29.2 30.0 30.3	968.0 972.2 974.8	576.4 591.5 597.1 601.1	1,544.4 1,563.7 1,571.8 1,578.4	73.1 73.2 73.2 73.1	1,617.: 1,636.: 1,645.: 1,651.
March April May June	276.1 276.9 276.7 276.7	131.4 132.5 133.0 132.5	585.2 585.5 586.0 586.6	431.5 428.7 434.0	7.7 7.8 7.7	6.5 6.6 6.5	107.3 108.0 107.1	30.5 30.8 31.1	977.4 978.5 978.1	599_1 604.1	1,577.5	72.9 72.8	

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